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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is
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Sixty-two (62) pages of specification, claims and abstract.

Thirteen (13) sheets of X formal/____ informal
drawings.

X Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

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X Copy from prior application (when a
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Respectfully submitted,

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 Statement verifying identity of above referenced copies

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 X Continuation of prior application no. 08/537,612
 Divisional of prior application no.
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Also enclosed are:

 An Assignment from
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 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) including PTO-1449 Copies of () references

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Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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